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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Fields *et al.*

Serial No. 09/758,308
Confirmation No. 9952

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC
POLYPEPTIDES OF HEPATITIS C
VIRUS PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Li, Bao Q.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Examiner Bao Q. Li
Group Art Unit 1648
Facsimile No. 703-308-4242

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

March 20, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
_____	[Balance of]		
X _____	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$1,970.00	(\$985.00)*

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Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1140.00 (\$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee and balance of Three-Month Extension of Time fee--

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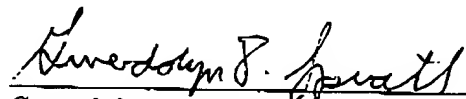
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\$820.00). This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, to or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

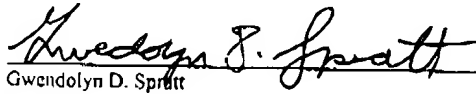


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Date